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**MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Record of Communication – meeting with Ute Tribe

FROM: Deirdre Rothery  
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TO: U&O FIP docket

This memorandum is to serve as a record of communication for a meeting that occurred between the Ute Tribe and US EPA Region 8 on December 17, 2015, from 11-12 a.m.

**Attendees:**

EPA

Shaun McGrath, Regional Administrator  
Joan Card, Senior Policy Advisor  
Darcy O'Connor, Assistant Regional Administrator  
Alfreda Mitre, Senior Tribal Advisor  
Callie Videtich, Tribal Assistance Program Director  
Carl Daly, Air Program Director  
Deirdre Rothery, Air Program  
Cindy Beeler, Energy Advisor  
Jody Ostendorf, Air Program  
Elyana Sutin, Deputy Assistant Regional Administrator  
Michael Boydston, Office of Regional Counsel  
Chris Stoneman, OAQPS

Ute Tribe

Edred Secakuku, Vice Chair  
Bruce Ignacio, Councilman  
Ron Wopsock, Councilman  
Tony Small, Councilman  
Minnie Grant, Air Quality Director  
Mike Natchez, Air Program  
Jeremy Paterson, Legal Counsel  
Tom Fredricks, Legal Counsel

## **Summary of Meeting**

The purpose of this meeting was to continue consultation and gain input from the Ute Tribal Business Committee and Ute Tribe Air Program on the U&O Reservation specific rule (Federal Implementation Plan – FIP) to control emissions from existing oil and gas sources.

EPA provided a brief summary of the following:

- Previous discussions with the Tribe and stakeholder meetings held,
- National rules for oil and gas,
- Purpose of a U&O Reservation specific FIP, and
- Potential requirements of a U&O Reservation specific FIP.

The Ute Tribe asked a few clarifying questions about the U&O FIP. It was agreed that the EPA and the Ute Tribe Business Committee would schedule a follow up meeting in early January.